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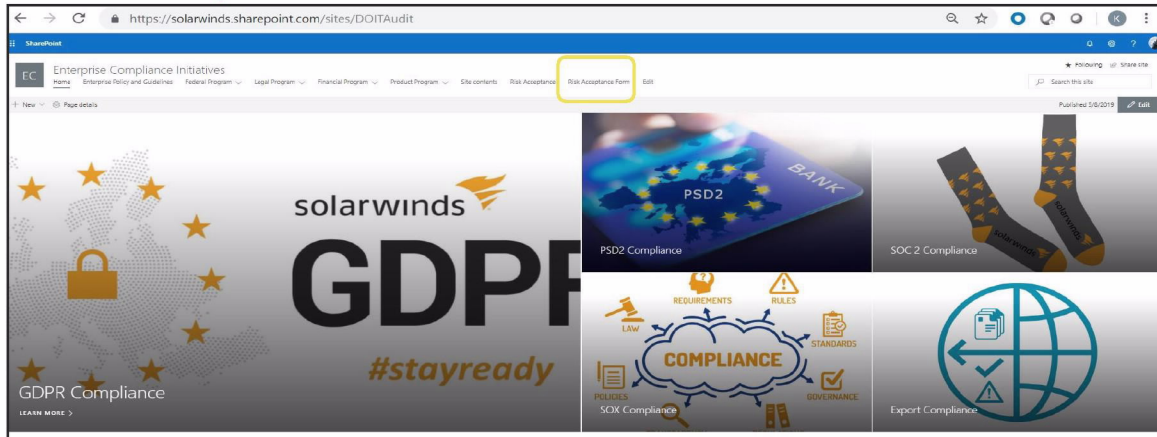
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RISK ACCEPTANCE FORM (RAF)

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AUGUST 2020

Risk Acceptance Form

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- A Risk Acceptance Form (RAF) is used for any instance that a risk will likely trigger a security incident.
    - Examples include:
        - Not fixing an outstanding security bug in product code with a CVSS of 7> within 90 days.
        - Enabling users within a system with out appropriate identity authentication.
        - Product not meeting Security & Access Guidelines
- The RAF must be approved by a VP or higher to be submitted prior to submission!
- Once submitted, the risk will be reviewed monthly & approved by the VP-Security, CIO, CTO, General Counsel and/or CEO.

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Hi Kellie, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.
* Required

1. Has your request for submitting this RAF been reviewed and approved by the first VP level executive in your organization?
   PLEASE NOTE: If you answer 'No' to this question, you will still be able to submit the form, but no further action will be taken on your request and it will be automatically closed. All RAF submissions must first be approved by a VP or above.

   ● Yes

   ○ No

2. E-mail address of VP or above who approved the submission of this RAF. *

   [Enter your answer]

- The Risk Acceptance Form consists of 7 questions
- Question 1: Has the RAF been discussed with a VP?
- Question 2: Please provide VP email address

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3. Summary of Request (provide specifics of risk to be accepted): *

> Enter your answer

4. Benefits of Accepting This Risk:

> Enter your answer

5. Remediation Plan (Describe the end state solution that remediates the risk):

> Enter your answer

- Question 3: Please provide a summary of the risk, that you would like to be accepted
- Question 4: Please provide a summary of the benefits of accepting the risk
- Question 5: Please provide the remediation plan, or the final solution (end state) the remediates the risk

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6. Risk Acceptance Expiration (date by which risk will be remediated):

> Please input date in format of M/d/yyyy

7. Alternatives Considered (Describe why other alternate solutions are not viable):

> Enter your answer

- Question 6: Please provide a date that the risk will be remediated (Risk Acceptance Expiration Date)
- Question 7: Please provide any alternatives that were considered

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8. Business Department *

○ ITOM - Core

○ ITOM-SaaS

○ MSP

○ ITSM

○ Shared Services

○ [Other]

9. Business Function *

○ Business Analytics

○ Customer Success / Support

○ DOIT / Architecture / UX & Engineering

○ Finance / Facilities

○ Human Resources

○ Legal

○ Marketing

○ Product Management / Marketing

○ Sales

○ [Other]

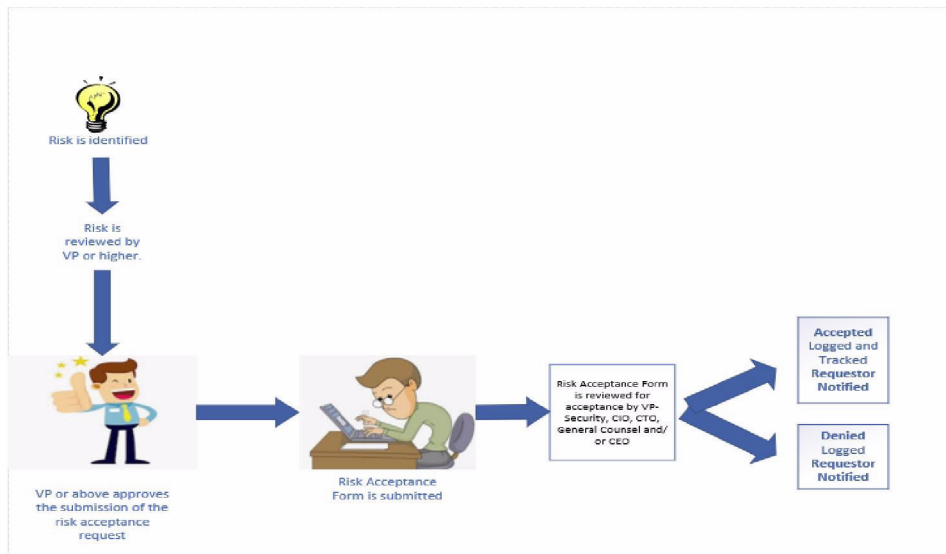Once the form is complete, click:

[Submit]

- Question 8: Please select your business department or the business department that this risk is associated with.
- Question 9: Please select your business function or the business function that this risk is associated with.
- Once the form is complete, click "Submit"

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